

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

NO. 14-0776

MIKE MORATH, COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; GLENN HEGAR, TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY; THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION; AND THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY, APPELLANTS

V.

THE TEXAS TAXPAYER AND STUDENT FAIRNESS COALITION, ET AL.;
CALHOUN COUNTY ISD, ET AL.; EDGEWOOD ISD, ET AL.; FORT BEND
ISD, ET AL.; TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, ET AL.; AND
JOYCE COLEMAN, ET AL., APPELLEES

MANDATE

To the Trial Court of Travis County, Greetings:

Before our Supreme Court on May 13, 2016, the Cause, upon petition for review, to
revise or reverse your Judgment.

No. **14-0776** in the Supreme Court of Texas

No. **D-1-GN-11-003130** in the **200th District Court** of Travis County, Texas, was
determined; and therein our said Supreme Court entered its judgment or order in these words:

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS, having heard this cause on direct appeal from the
200th Judicial District Court of Texas, and having considered the appellate record, briefs, and
counsels' argument, concludes that the court of appeals' judgment should be affirmed in part and
reversed in part.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, in accordance with the Court's opinion, that:

- 1) The portion of the trial court's judgment declaring that the Texas school
finance system violates the Texas Constitution is reversed;
- 2) The portion of the trial court's judgment declaring that the Texas school
finance system does not violate the Texas Constitution is affirmed;
- 3) The portion of the trial court's judgment awarding injunctive relief and
costs is reversed;

- 4) The portion of the trial court's judgment awarding attorney's fees to some parties and denying them to other parties is reversed, and the cause is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings consistent with this Court's opinion on all parties' claims for attorney's fees and trial court costs;
- 5) The portion of the trial court's judgment stating that the court retains continuing jurisdiction over this cause is reversed, except that the trial court retains such jurisdiction that trial courts generally have to enforce their judgments and decrees and to consider issues on remand from appellate courts; and
- 6) Appellants Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education, in his official capacity, Glenn Hegar, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, in his official capacity, the Texas State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency shall recover, and Appellees the Texas Taxpayer and Student Fairness Coalition, et al., Calhoun County ISD, et al., Edgewood ISD, et al., Fort Bend ISD, et al., Texas Charter School Association, et al., and Joyce Coleman, et al. shall pay, the costs of court incurred in the Court.

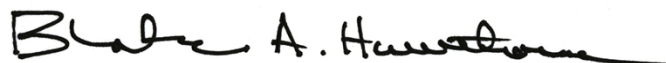
Copies of this judgment and the Court's opinion are certified to the District Court of Travis County, Texas, for observance.

Wherefore we command you to observe the order of our said Supreme Court in this behalf, and in all things to have recognized, obeyed, and executed.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,

with the seal thereof annexed, at the City of Austin,
this the 24th day of June, 2016.

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk



By Monica Zamarripa, Deputy Clerk